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Federal Aviation Administration Attn: Rules Docket, AGC-10 Office of Chief Counsel 800 Independence Avenue, SW Washington, DC 20591

To whom it may concern:

I would like to request an extension to our Exemption No. 6780 from Part 91.209 (a) and (b) of Title 14, Code of Federal Regulations. The current exemption is scheduled to expire on June 30, 2002.

If approved, it would allow the Cedar Rapids Police Department to continue to conduct air operations in support of law enforcement and drug interdiction without illuminating the position and anti-collision aircraft lights as required by 91.209.

We would continue to abide by the original conditions and limitations as set forth in a letter dated June 2, 1998.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,

Steve M. O'Konek

Lieutenant of Police/ Air Support Division Commander

Cedar Rapids Police Department

CC: Cedar Rapids Air Traffic Control tower (CID)